

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

Change Request Number: 12-104

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Title: Approval for SEDB 8(a) greater than \$20M

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Policy OR Guidance: Policy

Section/Text Location Affected: 3.6.1.3.5

Summary of Change: Noncompetitive awards greater than \$20M to SEDB 8 (a)vendors or a concern owned by an Indian Tribe or a Alaska Native Corporation require additional justification

Reason for Change: Response to Congressional concern about lack of competition on such awards - adaptation of a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) change to the AMS

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: Small Business Office; Acquisition Policy Division; Procurement Legal; and Contracting Workforce at HQ, Service Areas, and Centers

Target Audience: Contracting workforce

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: None

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

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Old Content: Acquisition Management Policy:

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New Content: Acquisition Management Policy:

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Red Line Content: Acquisition Management Policy:

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